**School Supplies:**

Please send the following supplies to school. ***The only items that need to be labeled with your child’s name are the back pack, scissors and pencil pouch.***Check with your child during the year to make sure they still have the supplies they need. We will put their extra supplies in a file marked with their name so that they may stock up as needed.

1. Crayons (No more than 24)
2. 3 dozen pencils, sharpened
3. 5 glue sticks
4. Scissors *(labeled with name)*
5. 3 large erasers
6. 1 box of markers
7. 2 large boxes of tissue
8. Backpack *(labeled with name)*
9. 1 or 2 pencil pouches *(labeled with name, no boxes please)*
10. 1 box of ziplock bags
11. Four 2-pocket paper folders

(red, blue, yellow, purple)

1. 1 bottle of white glue
2. 1 pack of colored pencils
3. 1 Pee-Chee type folder

(not included on the list from the office)

**Communication**

Education is a partnership between home and school. We value parent involvement at every level and encourage you to partner with us. In order for this partnership to be effective, we need to be able to communicate

Please feel free to call, write a note, or e-mail us if you have concerns or questions about your child’s education. We are always available to schedule a conference to discuss any issue or concern you have regarding your child.

Translators are available at no cost through the Highline School District. If you speak a different language, you may request a translator. You may also send a note in your native language. We will have it translated and respond as soon as possible.

North South School Phone:

(425) 555-0150

E-mail:

M@example.com

E-mail:

N@example.com

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*To Second Grade*

Ms. M and Mrs. N

**North South Elementary**

**Our Philosophy:**

We understand that your child comes to us with unique experiences, interests and learning styles. Our goal is to truly know your child well and use this knowledge to guide, support and motivate him or her. We believe that good teaching requires continual professional development, personal reflection and collaboration. We value parent involvement at every level and encourage you to partner with us to give your child the most powerful and joyous learning experience possible.

**Behavior Expectations:**

We have high expectations for the students in our room. We expect the students to achieve academically to their fullest potential. We expect students to contribute in a positive manner to our classroom. The following is a list of rules for room 131.

1. Show respect
2. Make good decisions
3. Solve problems

We will be using the “color chart” system to help monitor these behaviors. You will receive information about your child’s behavior each week.

**Take Home Folders:**

The Pee-Chee folder listed on the supply list will be used as a take home folder. **Please check these folders nightly and return them each day.**  All important papers and finished work will be sent home in this folder each day.

**Homework:**

Your child will have homework each Monday. It will reflect the skills that we are covering. Homework is due on Friday. If the homework appears to be too difficult or too easy for your child, feel free to modify it. We do not punish children who don’t return their homework, but we often reward those who do. There will be a grade given on the report card for homework.

**Newsletter:**

We want to make sure you are informed of upcoming events and what your child is learning in school. A weekly newsletter will come home each Monday. It will contain schedules and information pertinent to the coming week.

**About Us:**

We are both experienced teachers who have decided to job share in order to stay home part time with our young children. Mrs. N will always work Monday, Tuesday, and every other Wednesday. Ms. M will always work every other Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. We are in constant communication and are very committed to providing your child with the best possible school experience. It is going to be a great year!

**Things You Can Do At Home To Help Your Child At School:**

* Read to your child and allow them to read to you.
* Ask your child about school and take an interest in what they are learning.
* Make sure they get enough sleep.
* Set limits on the amount of television they watch.
* Make sure they have enough to eat. (We have a breakfast and lunch program available at North South.)